

Valerie Garden

TRACES

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SSA



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for S. S. A. Chorus

Arranged by
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Moderately

Soprano I
Soprano II

Alto

Piano

Moderately

Bb maj7

Eb 11 3

Em9

mf

5

mf

1. Fad-ed pho - to - graph,
2. Rib-bons from her hair,

mf

A9(6)

5

D

F#m

9

Cov-ered now with lines and creas-es; Tick-ets torn in half,
Sou-ven-irs of days to-geth-er, The ring she used to wear,

9

Am

B7

Em

C

13

Mem-o-ries in bits and piec - es. Trac - es of
Pag-es from an old love let - ter. Trac - es of

Em F#7 Bm

13

rh.

f

love long a - go that did - n't work out
love long a - go that did - n't work out

f

Bm/A Bm/G# G maj7 A9/G

f *rh.*

17

right, — Trac-es of love
right, —

mf 3

Trac-es of love

17

Bbmaj7 Eb7 Em7 G/A A

mf

2. *mf* 3

Trac - es of love with me _____ to - night _____

love _____ with me _____ to - night _____

2. *mf* Em7 A7(6) D

25 %

f I close my eyes _____ and say a

25 %

f Bm F#m7 Bm

29 *sub meno f*

pray - er _____ that in her heart_ she'll find _____ a

sub meno f

29 *sub meno f* F#m7 Bm Bm/A A9(6) G maj7 F#m7

34 *mf*

trace of love still there some - where _____ Fad-ed pho - to -

G maj7 F#m7 Em9 G/A A D

graph, Cov-ered now with lines and creas-es,

mf

Rib-bons from her hair, Sou-ven-irs of

F#m7 Am B7

38

Tick-ets torn in half, Mem-o-ries in

old, The ring she used to wear,

38 Em C Em

42 *f* 3 bits and piec - es, Oo. Trac - es of hope in the

Pag-es from the past.

F# 42 *Bm* *Bm/A* *f* *r. h.*

46 *To Coda* night _____ that she'll come back and _____ dry _____

46 *Bm/G#* *G maj7* *A9/G* *Bbmaj7* *To Coda*

mf 3 these trac - es of tears from my eyes. _____

mf 3 trac-es of tears from my eyes. _____

Eb7 *Em* *G/A* *A* *D* *D. S. al Coda*

Coda

these trac - es of tears, these trac - es of

mf *piu f*

Coda

mf

55

tears, these trac - es of love from my

dim. al fine

55

piu f *dim. al fine*

eyes.

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